

Draft non-confidential versions of distribution maps, the guide to moths on NCC reserves and data sheets will be issued to all county moth recorders and records centres in February 1992 in whatever state they have reached, and will be available on request to any other contributor of records. News concerning the progress of the Review between now and February 1992 will appear in circulars to county recorders and via the *Entomologist's Record* and *British Wildlife* magazine.

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### *Sparganothis pilleriana* D. & S. (Lep.: Tortricidae) in North Wales

Except for an old record from Glamorgan v.c.41 pre 1905, this species is found in the southern counties of England. I have seen a pale species of Tortricid several times near Llandudno v.c.49 and eventually took this species on the Great Orme (SH7583) on 29.vi.90. The larva is polyphagous on various plants and is injurious to grape vines in Europe. *Clematis vitalba* was growing near where the moth was found and may be the local foodplant.— H.N. MICHAELIS, 5 Glan-y-Mor, Glan Conwy, Colwyn Bay LL28 5TA.